

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 September 1962</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Eveleth, Minnesota</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>21/0158Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>SE</u>
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 minute 30 seconds</u>		11. COMMENTS Duration of sighting indicates that speed excessive for satellite. Case evaluated as a/c sighting.
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large starlike flashing object, flashing at rate of about twice a second, magnitude of planet, white. Moving much faster than a satellite, observed at 70 dgr elevation fm a/c at 35,000ft at 300 dgr azimuth. Object disappeared after straight flight of 1 min 30 secs. by fading prior to reaching the horizon at 120 dgr azimuth. Other a/c making intercepts on witnesses a/c were at lower altitude. Looked like a/c at 70,000 ft with speed of Mach 3.		

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS 130 01A110, NDG-CIIC-3 (37)

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ZCHQD209ZCYJB572

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FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

TO RUUGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCDAH/30AIRDIV TRUAX FIELD WISC

RUCDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/COFUSAF WASH D C

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UNCLAS DUOOP 242 HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFCIN.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A (1) LIKE A STAR.

(2) LIKE A LARGE PLANET OR EVENING STAR.

(3) FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) LIKE A BRIGHT PLANET FLASHING CONTINUOUSLY  
ABOUT TWICE A SECOND.

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) OBJECT APPEARED AS A BRIGHT RAPIDLY FLASHING WHITE LIGHT. OBSERVER STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN SATELLITES BEFORE BUT THIS MOVED MUCH FASTER.

B (1) BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHT MOVING RAPIDLY.

(2) OBSERVED FROM AIRCRAFT: OBJECT FIRST SEEN AT 70 DEGREE ELEVATION AND 300 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(3) FADED OUT BEFORE REACHING HORIZON AT 120 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE 120 DEGREES - 130 DEGREES.

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT

(6) ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS.

C (1) VISUAL FROM AIRCRAFT.

(2) NONE

(3) AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 35,000 FEET: 10 MILES S.W. OF EVELETH, MINNESOTA.

D (1) 21 SEPTEMBER 0158Z.

(2) NIGHT

E (1) 9230 W. 4722 N.

(2) 10 S.W. EVELETH, MINNESOTA

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F (1) N/A

(2) TOMLINSON, LT., PILOT, 179TH ANG.

NELSON, CAPTAIN, R. O. 179TH ANG. BOTH RELIABLE.

G (1) CLEAR

(2) SSE AT 10 K.

270/15

300/15

310/40

310/40

310/50

320/50

320/50

320/45

310/30

(3) CLEAR - OCCASIONALLY 10,000 SCATTERED.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NIL

(6) NONE

H NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

I NONE

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J TWO OTHER F-39J AIRCRAFT DOING PRACTICE INTERCEPTS  
ON THE OBSERVERS AIRCRAFT. OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE AT  
LOWER LEVEL AND WOULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR REPORTED  
OBJECT.

K. FLIGHT LIEUTENANT W. N. MORRISON, NORAD INTELLI-  
GENCE OFFICER. BOTH THE PILOT AND THE R.O. SAW THE  
OBJECT AND THE DESCRIPTIONS AGREE.

L. NONE

M. OBSERVER STATED THAT THE OBJECT RESEMBLED THE  
LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 70,000 FEET AT MACK 3  
WHICH IS UNLIKELY. IT COULD BE SATELLITE BOOSTER  
BODY OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BUT OBSERVER STRESSED THAT  
IT WAS GOING FASTER THAN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SATELLITES.

BT      NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.

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